THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 5th March 1963.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Atomic Power Station

35. *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Legislative Council Question No. 40 on 17th December 1959, the stage at which the question of establishing an automic power station in Madras State, now stands?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The Government of India have announced that when a decision is taken to proceed with the installation of the third Atomic Power Station in India, it is proposed to locate it at Kalpakkam, near Mahabalipuram.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Sir, will this Government see that it is expedited at least since it is hanging fire for the last so many years and also because there is the power shortage in this State every year?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : This Government will do all that lies in their power to expedite the installation.

Engineering College, Guindy

36. *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the M.Sc. students in Engineering College, Guindy, were not paid their stipends from March 1961; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) & (*b*) : The stipends are payable by the Government of India and they have been paid to the Post-Graduate students in the College of Engineering, Guindy, till the end of February 1962. Sanction of the Government of India for payment of stipends from March 1962 has also since been accorded.